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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kikuo MAKITA et al.

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LIGHT CONTROL APPARATUS

FURTHER PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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February 9, 2007

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.